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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

Efficient Gene Silencing in Plants Using Short dsRNA Sequences

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- Applicant(s) suggests Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
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 an Information Disclosure Statement
 an Application Data Sheet (ADS)
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Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	12	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
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